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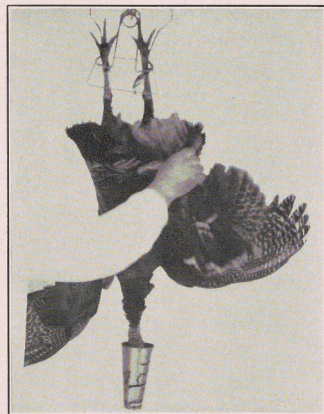
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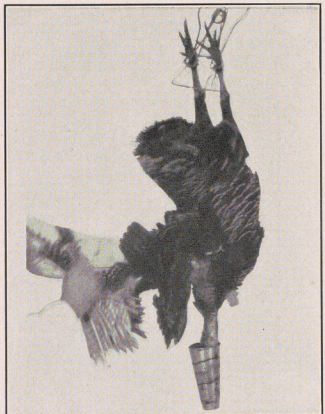
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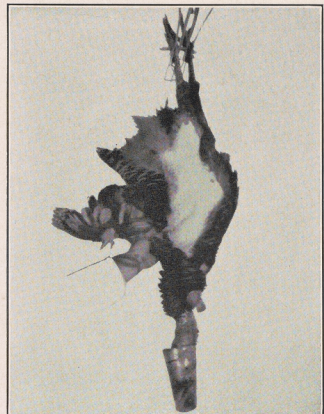
PICKING A BIRD



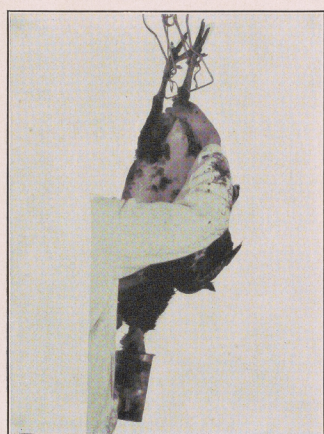
21221-C BAE
Tail feathers are removed first. Twist when pulling them; pulling straight out is likely to tear the skin



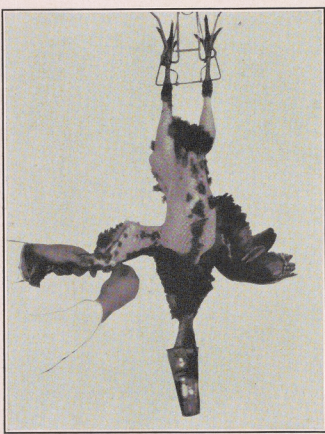
21221-A BAE
Long wing feathers are pulled next, from each wing separately or from both at one time



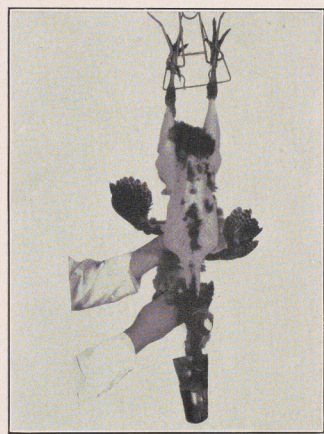
21221-B BAE
Side feathers come next. The operator here is ready to begin on the second side



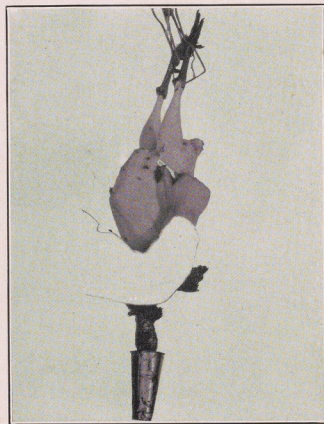
21221-D BAE
The legs should be stripped only once, or the skin will be blistered



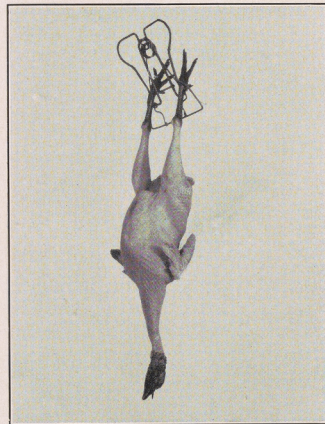
21221-E BAE
Back, hips, and wings next. The smaller feathers are picked with the thumb and forefinger



21221-F BAE
The skin of the neck is tough. The feathers can be removed by picking downward against the slant of the setting



21221-G BAE
The final operation in picking is removing the pinfeathers. Grasp between the thumb and the blade of the pinning knife



21224-A BAE
Picking is finished

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